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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO PRETORIA, PARIS AND LONDON

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN WEAPONS PROGRAM

REF: PRETORIA 4239

1. CHARGE INFORMED VAN WELL THE MORNING OF AUGUST 22
THAT WE HAD RECEIVED AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE FROM SAG
TO OUR REQUEST FOR ASSURANCES. VAN WELL WAS INTERESTED
IN LEARNING SPECIFICS BUT CHARGE CONFINED HIMSELF TO
SAYING THE SAG RESPONSE WAS POSITIVE WITHOUT GOING
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INTO DETAIL. WHEN VAN WELL ASKED IF THE ASSURANCES
WERE LIMITED IN TIME, CHARGE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THEY
WERE NOT BUT RATHER IN THE NATURE OF A BROAD,
CONTINUING COMMITMENT.

2. VAN WELL SAID HE WAS INCLINED TO THINK IT WAS NOT
NECESSARY NOW, IN THE LIGHT OF THE SAG'S ASSURANCES

TO US, FOR THE FRG ITSELF TO MAKE ANY DEMARCHE, AND
THE FRG EMBASSY IN PRETORIA WOULD SO BE INSTRUCTED.
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